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Flea and Fly Football Game Sunday-Benefit Christmas Tree Fund

Annual Event For Past 26 Years—Many Stars of College Football Teams Played on These Teams—Your Contribution For Christmas Tree Fund Should Be Sent to Brother Peter

The people of Bay St. Louis and surrounding territory each year, for the past twenty-six years, have looked forward to the annual football game held at St. Stanislaus stadium between the Fleas and the Flies.

This game was first played in 1916 when Brother James was in charge of the athletics for the small stadium at St. Stanislaus and it was he who first inaugurated the famous game that is a tradition among little fellows attending Stanislaus and the people of the town.

Many stars of Stanislaus who have gone forth to college and have become great players, and some who have become All-Americans, rose from the ranks of the Fleas and Flies. Outstanding among these are Marchie Schwartz, former All-American half back at Notre Dame, now head coach at Stanford University in California; Harry (Wop) Glover, former star half back at Tulane and former Stanislaus and Aloysius coach, who is now in the United States Navy; John (Baby Grand) Scafide, former All-American guard on Tulane's Rose Bowl team, who is now in the United States Navy; and scores of others who rose to prominence both on Stanislaus' teams and college teams.

In 1927 Brother Conrad took charge of the training of the little fellows for their annual contest. He carried on until 1931, when Brother Leonard took over. Brother Bernadine was in charge from 1935 to 1938, when Brother Adalbert became the director. Brother Gabriel and Brother-Julian were in charge from 1939 to 1940, and when Brother Leonard returned to Stanislaus in 1940, he was again placed in charge of the Fleas and Fly contest.

Checking back over the records of the annual contest, it appears that the Fleas have won one game more than the Flies, and, of course, this year the Flies will be out to even the score. In 1937 the Fleas defeated the Flies by the score of 20 to 0, and the year previous the Flies had won by a score of 19 to 0.

The people of Bay St. Louis are interested in this annual contest, the proceeds received therefrom are given to Brother Peter to be used for the annual Christmas tree given at Stanislaus where the underprivileged children of Bay St. Louis each year receive a visit from Santa Claus. Brother Peter inaugurated this annual custom many years ago, and it has since been called Brother Peter's Christmas Tree. During the time that he was absent from Bay St. Louis the custom continued.

Anyone who will take time out to visit St. Stanislaus on the day that the Christmas Tree is held, will have their hearts filled with joy to see the smiling countenances of those many children whose only hope of receiving a token for Christmas from Santa Claus lies through these channels. It would particularly make you feel good, if you had helped to make possible this Christmas Tree.

The advance sale of tickets for the Flea and Fly game is very good; however, this alone will not bear the total expense, and it will be necessary that funds be received from individual donations. Miss Mae Edwards, who is reporter for the Herald, received from the Herald office at Gulfport a check to be given to the doll and toy fund, and there being no such fund here, and being authorized to give it for the Christmas Tree celebration to be held in Bay St. Louis, Miss Edwards contributed the sum of \$105.00 to the St. Stanislaus Christmas Tree fund and \$50.00 to the Orrie Theater Christmas Tree Fund. This amount of money was received by the Herald at Gulfport from the labor organizations of the Gulf Coast, and it was their request that it be given to make the underprivileged and poor children of the Gulf Coast happy at Christmas time.

May we ask that you purchase tickets for the Flea and Fly game, and that you go to the game and join in the spirit of the youngsters, who have been giving much of their time during the past several weeks, training and preparing for this great contest. Who knows, but you may be seeing some future All-American in action. It has happened before, why not now?

Brother Leonard is quite enthusiastic and feels that he has some very good players in the different squads, such as Toby Scafide, Joe David, R. Benveniste and John Greco of the Fleas; Red Rehnke, Ed Landry and Bobby Johnson of the Flies; with

WITH ENGINEERS



PVT. PAUL BOURGEOIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourgeois of Wave-land, is a member of Headquarters and Service Company, 48th Engineers, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Louis Ignatius Vonau Dies in New Orleans

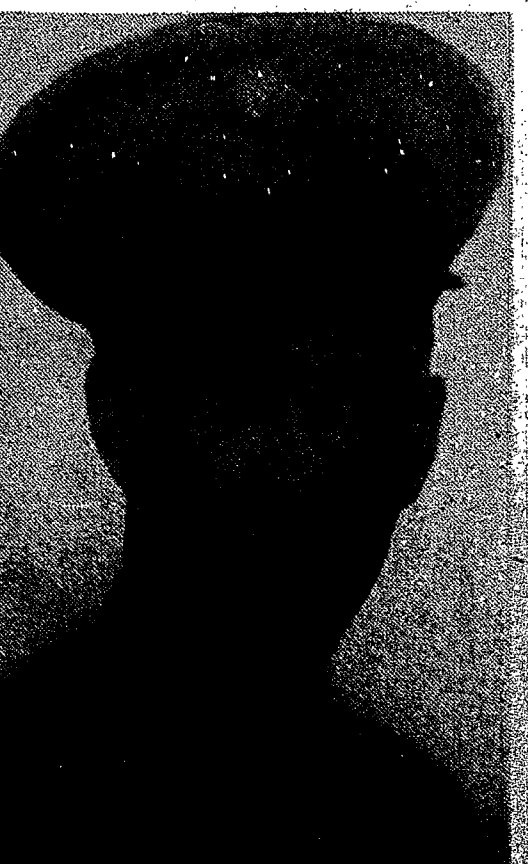
Funeral services were held here Friday for Louis Ignatius Vonau who died in New Orleans on Thursday. Mr. Vonau was seventy-two years of age and was a native of Bay St. Louis. He was a telegraph operator by profession and spent the early part of his life in New Orleans. When he was forced to give up his work because of ill health he returned to Bay St. Louis where he resided until three years ago when he went to his brother where he died.

Religious services were held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church the Rev. Father Gmelch officiating with interment in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

The second squad backs, T. Perrier, Ambrose Chimene and J. V. Morreale of the Fleas, who are expected to give plenty of trouble to T. Mobley, Jeff Favre, Claude Kohler and Charlie Poolson. There are three teams on each side this year and among the third squad line-up for the Fleas we find some outstanding players in Jerry Kiefer, Jimmie Curran, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., and Tommy Kehoe, who will be the probable starters in the back field line-up for the Fleas, and their Fly opponents will be Lucien Gex, Gregory Favre, Jerry Gilmore and Andre Arceneaux.

May we again ask that you help the St. Stanislaus Christmas Tree by sending in your donation to Brother Peter. In doing so you can rest assured that you will be lending much happiness to the children to whom the coming of Santa Claus means so much, and who, unless they attend this Christmas Tree celebration, would probably not know that Christmas had come or gone as far as the material end is concerned.

BROTHERS HOME ON FURLOUGH



PVT. GEORGE ZENGARLING, son of Mr. Joseph A. Zengarling when his two sons, Herbert who is stationed at Camp Riley, Kansas, and George who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, were home on furlough together.

MUSIC DEVOTEES HIGHLY GRATIFIED BY VICTORY CONCERT

More Than \$1,361.50 Worth Of Defense Stamps and Bonds Sold By Band

The Victory Concert given by St. Stanislaus Band was both a musical and, as far as Uncle Sam is concerned, a financial success. More than \$1,361.50 in Stamps and Bonds were sold.

The entire audience showed their appreciation of the excellent performance by repeated applause. The solos and ensembles, too, were well rendered and all the musicians are deserving of much praise and especially the Band Master, Brother Romuald, who thus considers his efforts amply repaid. Miss Martha Xidis was the able accompanist.

The program was well chosen and appropriate to the occasion. The selections were of a popular and classical nature and appealed to all.

A most interesting and enjoyable highlight of the evening was the playing of several beautiful selections by Mrs. Louis B. Pate, concert pianist.

The feature attraction was the patriotic pageant enacted by several young ladies from the St. Joseph Convent. As Mrs. Pate played the national anthems of the Pan-American republics, each little girl displayed the appropriate flag. The thrilling spectacle terminated with Mrs. Pate's masterful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner which made every heart swell with noble pride. Much credit is due to Sister Francis Xavier for the training of these children and especially for the making of the flags.

The following children took part in the pageant:

Carol Ann Betzer, Miss United States; Mary Ann Cefalu of Gulfport, pupil of St. Joseph Academy, Columbia. Others Mary Jane Green, Rita Boh, Margaret Boh, Beverly Ann Favre, Patsy Gex, Jane Adyot, Cecile McCaleb, Betty Benvenuti, Noeli, Geraldine Martin, Joyce Creel, Alice Braud, Sylvia Ladner, Aline Bermond, Dora Ann Olivia, Alma Ruddock, Margaret Bermond, Betty Jane Vassalli.

BAY HIGH CONCERT TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT DEC. 15

The Bay High School Band and Orchestra will give a free concert Tuesday night, December 15th at 8 P. M., in the Bay High School Auditorium. Popular, patriotic and Christmas numbers make up the program. G. F. Rooney, conducting.

The program will be as follows:
America.....Henry Clay
Army Air Corps March (Army Air Corps Song).....Crawford
American Patrol.....Meacham
Narrator Overture.....Buchtel
The Thunderer March.....Souza
The Bells of St. Mary.....Adams
Semper Paratus (U. S. Coast Guard Song).....Van Boskerck
Silent Night.....Gruber
The Caissons Go Rolling Along (Army Song).....Gruber
Bay High Orchestra (Numbers to be Selected)
Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition.....Loesser
Overture Americana.....Buchtel
(A) Anchors Aweigh (Navy Song)
(B) Marine Hymn (U. S. Marine Song).....Van Look
Any Bonds Today?.....Berlin
El Capitan March.....Souza
Washington Post March.....Souza
Star Spangled Banner.....Smith

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

This week we are particularly happy over having received a letter from Sgt. Roy Strong of the 43rd Signal Co. Service Group, who is stationed in India, thanking us for the Echo. We are, indeed happy to know that the postal authorities of the army take such great pains to see that the boys in service receive the paper from home. We have received letters from boys in Australia and many other parts of the globe, thanking us for having sent them the Echo.

If, in our small way, we are able to lend to the happiness of these boys, we feel that we have done much good. If you have not sent us the address of your boy who is in the service, please do so, as we will be only too glad to send him the paper free of charge, if you will only send us his address.

Sgt. Strong's letter is as follows:

Dear Sir:
I have been receiving the Echo in India for some time. It surely makes me feel good to hear the news from home. I am sure that all the other boys in service appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,
Roy Strong.

From Pvt. Russell Maurigi (sp.), 27th T. S. S., Flight A, U. S. Army, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Favre:

First I want to thank you for your paper that I have been getting weekly. It affords me much pleasure and enjoyment to get the news from home. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zerr, I had been getting it weekly. I had intended to write you for it, but have been waiting to be transferred to some other air base, and when I am transferred, I'll send you my new address. At present I am in the hospital and have been for the past two weeks. I was up for foreign service and after a thorough examination I was put in the hospital.

We go on review every Wednesday and Friday for our Colonel, and, frankly, the prettiest and most touching sight I have ever seen is "Retreat." The original Jefferson Barracks where our reviews are held, is really a thing of beauty, and I enjoy every bit of it. This part of Missouri reminds me a little bit of Bay St. Louis. The camp is a town in itself and the Mississippi River runs right through here.

The people up here go in for Southern cooking in a big way. I've given recipes to some of the well known cooks.

Again thanking you for your generosity in sending me the Echo, and with best regards to all, I am,

Respectfully,
Pvt. Russell Maurigi.

From Peter C. Faucetta, United States Coast Guard, Hotel Sutton, Room 1209, 330 East 58th St., New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Favre:

I wish to show you my appreciation and to thank you for sending me the Echo, not only for myself, but in behalf of every boy in the U. S. C. G. who is so fortunate to receive news from home through your generosity. I also wish to advise you that I am leaving New York this Saturday, and will forward my address as soon as I am stationed.

Please accept the enclosed poem which I have dedicated to you.

Sincerely,
Peter C. Faucetta.

"AN ECHO"

They say an Echo travels for quite a way in deed.

But there never was an Echo that travelled over seas
Until "Red" thought of a perfect plan.

To send an Echo to our boys,
No matter in what land.

They say to keep the morale up,
They formed the U. S. O.

But news from home is what counts;
We're proud of that "Echo."

From 2nd. Lieut. Louis T. Ransom, Co. A, 465th Q. M. Regt. (Trk), Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you at this time for sending me a copy of the Echo each week.

I have been transferred to Ft. Lewis, Washington, so will you please continue to send it to me at my new address.

Thanking you, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
2nd. Lieut. Louis T. Ransom.

PAINFULLY BURNED

Marie Therese Stachle, second daughter of William A. Stachle, local merchant, received painful burns about the lower and upper parts of her body early Wednesday morning when she stood before a radiant gas heater in the Stachle home. Miss Stachle had just arisen and was still in night clothes which became ignited and she was immediately enveloped in flames. Due to the quick action of her younger sister, Georgia Rose, who immediately threw a rug, the nearest and handiest covering, about her sister, Miss Stachle was saved from being severely burned.

OFFICE OF WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD WARNING EVERYONE

Holding Rationing Cards Issued to Men Who Have Gone Into Service To Return Same

The War Price and Rationing Board of Hancock County is urging the parents of the men who have entered the armed services to surrender sugar and coffee ration cards which had been issued for these men at once to the local board.

A large percentage of these cards have not been returned to the local board and unless they are, the holders of them will be apprehended and are liable for a heavy penalty. Hence it is advisable to return these cards at once in order to protect yourself from the heavy fine as mentioned beforehand.

The members of the War Price and Rationing Board have had a monumental task in handling the many applications which were received for additional gas and requests the indulgence of the public as this requires a great deal of time as each application has to be passed upon.

Lt. Juliette Perre Visits Parents—Who Also Receive News From Son

Lt. Juliette Perre of the American Nurse Corps, who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, is home on furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Perre and other members of her family.

This week has been a happy one for the Perre family. In addition to the unexpected visit of their daughter, they were in receipt of a letter from their son Coxswain Leon (Toto) Perre, a member of the crew of the San Francisco, which was written after the battle of the Solomons where his ship was damaged and many of its crew lost their lives, including its commander.

This marks the fourth engagement that this young man has been in, and the second time that his ship has been struck. He was aboard the West Virginia at Pearl Harbor and this time the San Francisco. God must be hearing the fervent prayers of this good mother who has two sons and one daughter in service, and must be giving his protection to her sons who have been in the Pacific battle area since December 7th, 1942.

Calvin Shaw II, Born December 7th

Well we have another addition to our Staff. A new comer who arrived on the morning of December 7th about four o'clock in the morning, and did he create a disturbance and a near upheaval, in fact his Grand Pappy, was headed to the courthouse to attend the meeting of the county Supervisors of which he is member, and when he was informed that Calvin Shaw II, had arrived, he missed the direction to the courthouse and finally ended up at the barber shop attempting to make himself pretty so that he could visit and welcome his new grandson who is to bear his name.

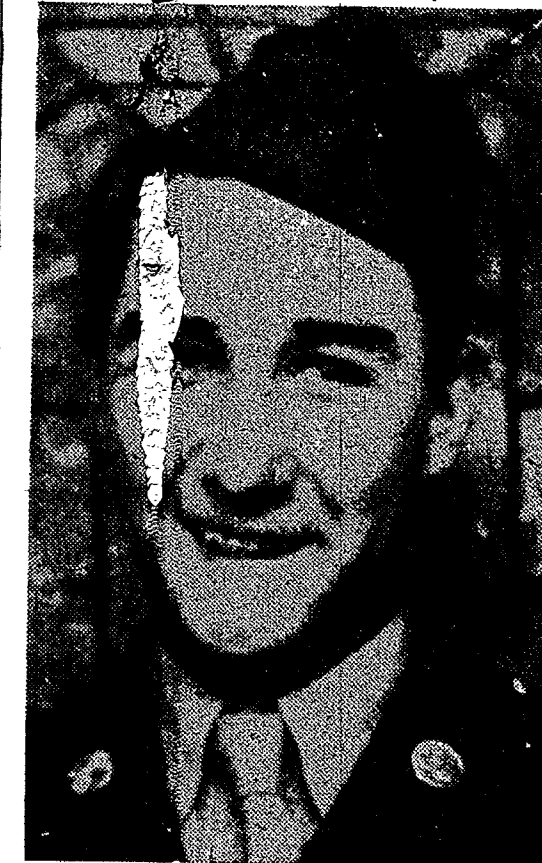
The proud Mamma of this Cub Reporter is our ace reporter from Sellers, Mrs. Johnson Shaw, and believe me, she and Johnson, feel as if they were youngsters, and this was their first arrival.

We want to congratulate this splendid couple on the birth of their son and wish for them many more.

Winners Named In Hancock County Salvage Drive Contest

Nelius Favre of St. Stanislaus Wins High School Award—
And Bruce Bourgeois of Bay High in Grammar—
Grades—Total of 721,620 Pounds of Scrap Metal Collected To Date

AT CAMP BLANDING



PVT. HARLEN FRIERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frierson of Aaron Academy, is a member of Hq. Battery, 312th F. A. Bn., APO 79, Camp Blanding, Florida.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

James N. Vairin, Jr., son of James N. Vairin of Los Angeles, California, and the late Rosalie D'Arno of this city and Brother of Mrs. Theodore Stegmann, was recently called into active service as a member of the Sea Bees, having enlisted in the United States Navy several months ago. He is a Second Class Petty Officer's rating, and is a member of Co. B-4, B.T. 56, stationed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Virginia.

Jimmie, the grandson of Mrs. J. W. Vairin, a city with whom he made his home until about six years ago when he moved to New Orleans and where he has since been employed by the Louisiana Power & Light Company. Prior to his entry into the service, he held a responsible position in the Engineering Department of this company.

About 10 years ago he married Miss Cleo Johnson of St. Francisville, Louisiana, who is now residing with her sister in that city.

District Governor Visits Bay Rotary Club

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club heard their District Governor, Lindsay Todd, Decatur, Miss., address them at their weekly luncheon meeting at Hotel Reed on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Todd, with forty-one clubs in his district which he is visiting on his annual tour of Rotary Clubs, gave an interesting talk on "The Fundamentals of Rotary" and left the Rotarians with new interest and enthusiasm in building the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



CORP. CLAIBORNE J. LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide T. Ladner of Route One Bay St. Louis are the proud parents of two sons in service. Corporal Claiborne J. Ladner is a member of Company E, 127th Ordnance Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington. He received his basic training at Camp F. E. Warren, Wyoming, and was transferred to Halibut, Maryland and was later transferred to his present station.



PVT. LAWRENCE H. LADNER

Prior to his entry into service Corporal Ladner had been Chief Timekeeper in Hancock County for the Works Progress Administration.

His brother, Pvt. Lawrence H. Ladner is a member of the 734th School Squadron, United States Army Air Force, and is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas. He was engaged in defense work prior to his induction.

The Hancock County Salvage Committee has checked the results of the Salvage Drive Contest among the school children of Hancock County. The results of the contest are as follows:

The Grand Prize for high school students awarded to the high school student in Hancock County who collected the most scrap material was awarded to Nelius Favre of St. Stanislaus, who collected 13,857 pounds; and the Grand Prize for grammar school students who collected the most scrap was awarded to Bruce Bourgeois of the Eighth Grade at Bay High, who collected 7,000 lbs. Each of these boys was awarded a \$25.00 War Savings Bond by the Salvage Committee.

In the high schools the following awards were also made: The First Prize winners being awarded \$300 in Defense Stamps, or one pure bred Victory pig, the second prize receiving \$250 in Defense Stamps.

The awards were as follows:
Bay High School—First prize to Billie Chapman who collected 10,509 lbs. Second prize to Thelma McArthur who collected 4,971 lbs. St. Stanislaus—First Prize to Nelius Favre.

St. Joseph Academy—First prize to Carol Stevenson who collected 4,981 lbs.

In the Grammar Grades, the First Prize at Bay High went to Bruce Bourgeois. Second Prize to Billie Brown who collected 4,354 lbs.

St. Joseph Academy—First Prize Nanette Arceneaux, who collected 1,418 lbs. Second Prize to Vallette Thomas, who collected 318 lbs. Clermont Harbor—First Prize to Hugh Carr, who collected 5,394 lbs. Second Prize to Alden Garcia, who collected 1,760 lbs.

Logtown—First Prize to Irma Y. Bennett, who collected 1,447 lbs. Second Prize to Tommy Ray Spiers, who collected 860 lbs. Aaron Academy—First Prize to Irma Keller who collected 1,000 lbs. Second Prize to C. H. Keller who collected 150 lbs.

At St. Rose de Lima School for colored children the total amount collected was 4,539 lbs. and at the Valena C. Jones public school for colored, the total collected was 7,493 lbs.

These schools did not report the individual collections of their students. However, the committee has forwarded to each of these schools prizes to be awarded to their students.

The following schools did not file their reports: Wave-land, Lakeshore, Flat Top, Gainesville, Caesar, Leetown, Catahoula, Sellers, Dedaux and Kiln.

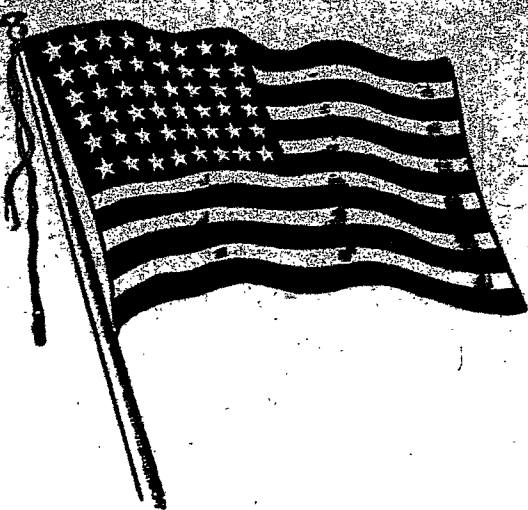
In some instances trucks were not available to pick up the scrap at some of these schools. However, the committee voted that the prizes should be sent to the principals of each of these schools so that, even though the scrap had not been sent to the central pile at Bay St. Louis, the children who took part in this drive and who were the winners in their respective classes, should receive their prizes.

All in all, the scrap drive in Hancock County has really produced results. Mr. Al Voight, Chairman of the Scrap Salvage Committee for the county, reports a total collection of metal in the county to date of 721,620 lbs. which is a bit over 390 tons; in the collection of rubber, of 95,946 lbs.

The drive has not ended yet. We have much scrap metal yet to collect, and our quota of 1 1/2 lbs. per person will surely be met. We only need about 150 tons more to meet this quota. Won't you look around your attics, your yards and other places where scrap metal may accumulate and call the Chairman of the Scrap Committee, or any of his assistants, so that they may send around and have the same collected.

The results to date of the Scrap Drive gives you an idea of what a bit of concerted effort can accomplish. Let's not stop where we are, the mills need this material, and the Government needs it to know that it is on hand, so that when it becomes necessary to use it to manufacture equipment and ammunition for our boys, they will know where to send for it.

Prize winners may call at Gulf Chevrolet Co., and Mr. Voight will give them the awards.



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OLD-STYLE NAVAL BATTLE

THE American people may take pride in the naval operations of November 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th around Guadalcanal, when the U. S. naval forces, under Vice-Admiral Halsey, gave the Japanese their worst beating since Midway. "We hit them high, wide and handsome," says the Admiral, who adds that "we knocked the living daylight out of the Japs."

Such words coming from a Commander distinguished for deeds rather than boasting mean that the American victory was smashing and complete.

The Japanese lost twenty-eight or more ships sunk in the fight which resembled an old-time slugging match between surface ships, with battleships probably engaged on both sides.

The carrier forces available to both commanders have been seriously depleted and, consequently, control of the vital area in the Solomons depends upon superior gunpowder and strategy.

The captain of an American battleship gives his version of the role that capital ships will play in the warfare with Japan. "Give my ship good air coverage," he asserted, "and she will darn well go where she pleases and when the time comes, she will sit on the Japanese supply lines of the East Indies and the Japanese establishments there will wither."

This statement undoubtedly outlines the present strategy of the United States in the Southwest Pacific. If we are successful in holding and extending our present positions in the Solomons and can acquire control of New Guinea and New Britain, the way will be open to sever Japanese sea routes which link Japan with her conquered islands.

The Japanese are well aware of this threat to the exploitation of their conquests and, consequently, are determined to prevent the United States from successfully developing and enlarging present positions.

HEALTH COMMANDMENTS

THE following commandments for health, given by a pastor of a metropolitan church to his congregation, might prove interesting reading to some of us here in Hancock County. Here they are:

"1. Honor your parents by having a thorough physical examination every birthday; for an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

"2. Honor your friends by taking a daily bath; for cleanliness is a part of godliness.

"3. Honor your family by having your life insured; for life insurance guarantees the co-operation of the insurer in the prolongation of the life of the insured.

"4. Honor your physician by avoiding patent medicines; for most of these nostrums are humbugs.

"5. Honor your stomach by having your teeth carefully examined by a dentist at regular intervals; for bad teeth are an abomination to the system.

"6. Honor your digestion by being careful of your diet; for many a man digs his grave with his teeth.

"7. Honor your lungs by breathing fresh air; for ventilation is a means of grace.

"8. Honor your nerves by taking plenty of rest in sleep; for they who work all day and play all night promote the brevity of their lives by burning the candle at both ends.

"9. Honor your country by obeying the laws; for it is a mark of good citizenship to obey a law whether one likes it or not.

"10. Honor your God by chastity in word, thought and deed; for the race that wishes eternity must exalt maternity."

RECLAIMS HONOR OF FRANCE

THE people of the United States should hail the heroism and determination of Admiral Jean De La Borde, Commander of the French Home Fleet, who, when German invaders attempted to board and seize his fleet, gave orders for the mass scuttling of the pride of the Vichy Government. When the critical moment came and German soldiers who had come into Toulon by night, made a bold attempt to capture the French warships, the Admiral did not hesitate to give the order which has regained for France the respect of the civilized world.

Now, a helpless prisoner in the hands of the Nazis, the fate of the French Admiral is uncertain. Certainly he does not deserve severe punishment from his foes and the United Nations, if possible, should make it absolutely clear to the Nazis that any vengeance executed upon Admiral De La Borde and his sailors will be summarily revenged at the appropriate time.

Why is it so much easier to tell somebody else how to do something than it is to do it yourself?

If all the smart alecs were buried today, the world would have a new crop by sunrise tomorrow.

The surprise offensive in North Africa has the typewriter strategists and armchair general looking rather foolish.

Advice is usually worthless because older people have had more experience and rarely heed it and younger people know everything and do not need it.

Business may not be exactly normal but the smart advertiser will find something to sell to those who have the money and there is no better place for the business message than in our columns.

Forward-looking children are already looking forward to the arrival of Santa Claus. It won't be too long now.

Let us repeat, "Buy War Bonds or wear bonds."

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William Charles Banderet
Paul Thomas Miller
Roy Leland Webb
Preston P. Jones
Horice Smith
Olen Johnston Morris
Tunas Tony Cuevas
Elmer Ralph Moran
Sam Gugliardo
Herbert Curtis Zengarleng
Virgil Edmund Nelson
Horace Lucien Lee
John Robert Cameron
Bert Eugene Estapa
Hamilton Hildervert Morel, Jr.
John Peter Virlin, Jr.
John Dennett Cline
Harry Aloysius Tucker
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Albert Wilson Beam
Stanford Joseph Schultz
Leo Jerome Bourgeois
Stanley Roy Bourgeois
Troy Rutlis Page
Frank Farnsworth Taconi
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Bollis Junior Ladner
Oswald Charles Carver
Gordie Jefferson Smith
John Gary Garza
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Jerry Mitchell Bourgeois
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Logtown News

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain received news from their son, C. W. Jr., which tells that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Fountain recently completed a course in Technical Surgery at Springfield, Missouri, and is again on duty with the 308th Medical Battalion at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Henry L. Otis has returned from a few days' visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weston in Jackson and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Rousseaux in Covington.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Felts and son of Pascagoula, who were residents of Logtown a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kerr had as their guests during last week end their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Kerr of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mrs. Sydney Otis visited her husband in New Orleans, where he is employed, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter, Lillian Claire, Miss Annie Summers, and Miss Alma Parker spent Saturday in New Orleans.

A recent guest in the home of Mrs. Louise Summers in Pearlington was Mrs. Bertha Williams of New Orleans.

Mrs. Pearl Jopes has returned from Picayune, where she visited in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jopes, for several days.

Charles Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Murphy of Napoleon, joined the Naval Air Force several weeks ago, and recently left for Athens, Georgia, to begin his pre-flight training.

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Section 3. That, in order to make provision for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds of 1942, as the same respectively mature and accrue, there shall be and there is hereby levied a direct continuing annual tax upon all taxable property in said County, sufficient to produce in each of the years 1943 to 1963, both inclusive, the sums respectively due in said years for the payment of said principal and interest, and provisions to meet the requirements of this resolution shall in due time, manner and season annually be made.

Section 4. That the taxes herein directed to be levied, when collected shall be credited to a Special account hereby created and designated "Interest and Sinking Fund for Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds of 1942," and the money credited to said fund shall be used for no other purpose than the redemption of the bonds herein authorized to be issued and the payment of interest thereon as it accrues.

Section 5. That the Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds of 1942, herein authorized to be issued, shall be validated under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, and to that end the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and instructed to make up a transcript of the proceedings had in this behalf and to certify same to the State's Bond Attorney.

Section 6. That when the said bonds shall have been prepared and executed as in this resolution directed, they shall be registered by the Clerk of this Board in a book kept in his office for that purpose, as required by law, and the said Clerk shall endorse upon the reverse side of each of said bonds a certificate in substantially the following form:

State of Mississippi,
County of Hancock
I, A. G. Favre, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within and for the County of Hancock, in the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within bond has been registered in a book kept for that purpose in my office, as required by law.
I do further certify that the within bond has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the _____ day of _____, 1942.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this _____ day of _____, 1942.
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President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted. Be it ordered by the Board that Gex & Gex, Attorneys at law, be and they are hereby employed by this Board for the purpose of preparing the necessary resolutions and orders in the Matter of the issuance of \$60,000.00 of Hancock County Road Protection Refunding Bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per cent, to be dated September 1st, 1942. The said attorneys, Gex & Gex, are to prepare all necessary orders and resolutions for the issuance of said bonds, and the said attorneys shall be paid a sum equal to one percent of the amount of said bonds, so issued, for their services.

Be it ordered by the Board that Gex & Gex, Attorneys at law, be and they are hereby employed by this Board for the purpose of preparing the necessary resolutions and orders in the Matter of the issuance of \$16,000.00 of Hancock County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per cent, to be dated September 1, 1942. The said attorneys, Gex & Gex, are to prepare all necessary orders and resolutions for the issuance of said bonds, and the said attorneys shall be paid a sum equal to one percent of the amount of said bonds, so issued, for their services.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Saturday morning, October 10th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President
Saturday morning, October 10th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, October 12th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Monday morning, October 12th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Saturday, October 10th.

Whereas, this Board has directed the issuance of Road Protection Refunding Bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00 to be dated September 1st, 1942, and bearing interest at the rate of 3 3/4 payable semi-annually, and said bonds to be in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and

Whereas, Leland Speed Company have made the following offer to this Board:

"To: Honorable Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Miss.

For: \$60,000.00 bonds proposed to be issued by you for Refunding Road Protection purposes, said bonds to be dated Sept. 1, 1942 bearing interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in the months of March and September, both principal and interest to be payable at County Depository, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000 and to mature legally without option of prior payment and to be general obligations of said taxing district secured by the full faith and credit an unlimited ad valorem tax.

We will pay you bonds par and and accrued interest to date of delivery for delivery of bonds to us at Jackson, Mississippi, subject to the qualifications approving opinion of Charles & Trauer, Inc. approving the legality of the bonds in all respects as direct obligations of this taxing district. You are to furnish us with this opinion without cost to us.

Provided that you promptly furnish us, prior to the delivery of the bonds to us, without cost to us, a certified copy of latest detailed financial statement of the County including record of taxes levied and collected during the past three years.

As an evidence of good faith, we hand you herewith our check No. _____ for \$500.00 to be held by you uncashed pending our compliance with the terms and conditions of this bid, and to be forfeited by us as full liquidated damages in case of our failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement. If for any reason this bid is not accepted, or if for any reason our attorneys decline to approve the issue, said check is to be immediately returned to us.

The bonds are to be delivered to us within forty days from this date, and thereafter at our option.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND SPEED COMPANY.
By LELAND SPEED

and the Board having considered the said offer of the said Leland Speed Company, and being of the opinion that the same is a good offer and a good price for said bonds.

Be it, therefore, ordered that the said bid of the said Leland Speed Company for \$60,000.00 Hancock County Road Protection Refunding Bonds, dated September 1, 1942, at par and accrued interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per cent, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to have said bonds printed and deliver same to the Leland Speed Company, upon said Leland Speed paying to the county, the par value of said bonds and accrued interest to date, or delivering to said Clerk the bonds refunded by the issuance of these bonds for cancellation.

Whereas, this Board has directed the issuance of Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00 to be dated September 1st, 1942, and bearing interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per cent, payable semi-annually, and said bonds to be in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and

Whereas, Leland Speed Company have made the following offer to this Board:

"To: Honorable Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Miss.

For: \$16,000.00 bonds proposed to be issued by you for Refunding Road and Bridge purposes, said bonds to be dated Sept. 1, 1942 bearing interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in the months of Sept. 1st

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Celebrates 75th Birthday

Hon. George P. Money, of Gulfport, editor for the past 24 years of the Daily Herald of Gulfport and Biloxi, celebrated his 75th birthday last week. Mr. Money is a son of the late H. D. Money, who represented Mississippi in congress for many years, serving in the House and later in the Senate. It was said by his colleagues that Sen. Money was the best informed man on history and current affairs in the United States Senate. George P. Money has held many positions of honor and has creditably filled them all.

Editor is Candidate for Mayor

F. A. Parker, editor of the Prentiss Headlight, has announced as a candidate for Mayor of Prentiss, the county seat of Jefferson Davis county.

South Wins in Senate

The fight in the United States Senate to make it unlawful for any state to impose a poll tax on a citizen as a prerequisite for voting, came to an end on Monday of last week. The motion to limit debate was lost and upon that setback the proponents of the measure gave it up. Southern senators, except Sen. Pepper of Florida, stood in a solid line against the measure.

Auction Sales of Cattle

An auction sale at Como last week of 62 head of registered Hereford cattle brought the sum of \$21,065, which was an average of \$340 per head. Many auction sales of fine cattle have taken place in the state this year, indicating that farmers are making good breeding registered cattle.

Brown New C. of C. President

The Jackson Chamber of Commerce at its annual membership meeting last week installed Rex I. Brown, president of the Mississippi Power and Light Company, as the new president of the city's commercial organization. The main address of the occasion was delivered by Deloss Walker of Chicago, former assistant editor of Liberty Magazine. His address was able and eloquent and made a fine impression on all who heard him.

Vandiver Visits Washington

J. S. Vandiver, State Supt. of Education, made a trip to Washington last week to confer with educators on the war-time school situation. Mr. Vandiver returned via Toledo, Ohio, where he attended a meeting of the American Vocational Association.

Farmers to Vote

Cotton farmers will vote on December 12th on the cotton marketing quota to decide if it will be used next year as it was this year. Agricultural leaders are urging farmers to study the question closely and vote according to their best judgement.

9500 on W. P. A. Rolls

J. M. Bryant, recently installed as state director of the WPA in Mississippi, has stated that it will be his policy to reduce the number of people now on the payroll of the WPA as much as possible, by placing them in war work and on defense projects. Present number employed on WPA projects in the state totals about 9,500 with three to four thousand others certified but not assigned.

Food For Victory

Secretary Wickard of the President's cabinet delivered a radio address last week calling attention of the American farmers to the tremendous task they have before them, of feeding our rapidly increasing army and the armies of our allies and meeting the huge demand of civilian life in the warring countries as well as our people in the United States. Food will play a part no less essential and vital in the war than guns and ammunition. It will require a vast supply of both of all. The American farm has produced a bumper crop this year but there will be no surplus when the hungry are fed. The demands for 1943 will be far greater than this year and it is going to put the farmer to the test. It is a fine time for farmers to make some money off of their crops and at the same time render material help to the war effort.

Mississippians Honored

President G. D. Humphrey, of Mississippi State College, has been named as a member of the committee to sponsor a dinner to be given on December 10th at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City in honor of the Nobel Prize winners, who are at present living in the United States. The theme of the occasion will be "American Unity and the World We Fight For." Dr. M. L. Smith, President of Millsaps College, has been appointed on the



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same committee to serve the same purpose.

Baking Around—

In 1941 the number of births in Mississippi was 54,561, and the number of deaths was 22,573. The oldest school in constant service in the United States is the Latin School in Boston, established in 1635. On Sunday morning of last week Dr. Vidal Longoria, of Brownsville, Texas, delivered three sets of twins in a row in the five hours between 3 and 8 a. m. Judge Harvey McGeehe of the supreme court was the chief speaker at a meeting of the Hinds County Bar Association Friday night of last week. Dr. J. Frank Norris, famous Baptist preacher of Fort Worth, Texas, spoke in Jackson last week. A bill pending in congress and being pushed by certain members proposes to appropriate \$300,000,000 a year to aid the public schools and if passed Mississippi will receive about \$13,000,000. Mrs. J. C. Holton, of Jackson, has issued an appeal to the women of Mississippi to save for the government all old silk and nylon hose, which are no longer of service to them, as the material is needed for the war effort.

Hurt In Accident

"Son" Saucier, colored, was treated at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Sunday afternoon for scalp wound and a cut on the face as a result of an accident to the car in which he was riding with Ivan Williams, also colored. The car was struck in a head-on collision with a car driven by a white man. The car was turned over and very badly damaged but Williams was not hurt.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Sycamore street and Blaine street.

WALTER J. GEX, JR., Executor of the Estate of Zeno Stigletts, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Zeno Stigletts deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 17th day of November, 1942, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date and failure to do so will bar the claim.

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Bayou Lacroix

Mr. Aldredge Garcia visited Bayou Lacroix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Sones visited in the home of Mrs. C. Harrel in Kentwood, La., this week. They will also visit Mrs. Corrine Williams in New Orleans before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake C. Seals and son J. C. Jr., are visitors in the home of Mrs. D. Cuevas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cuevas entertained with a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving at their lovely home on Bayou Lacroix. Among those present were: Mrs. C. Harrel, Kentwood, La., assessor and Mrs. Geo. L. Cuevas, Bay St. Louis and son Rene Cuevas, Misses Bonnie Jean Harrel, Janice Auroni, Hazlehurst, Miss. Cadets Harley Dean and William Couffer, Keesler Field; Messrs. C. Harrel, Jr., and Jimmie Harrel, C. C. M., Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sones, Mrs. Iona Wainwright, Mr. Adolph Ladner and Mrs. D. Cuevas and Claude Holden, Bayou Lacroix community. Everyone reported a grand day.

Kiln News

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sierra of Gulfport, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Favre.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mazarakis of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ladner of New Orleans were week-end guests of Mr. Ladner Ne-naise. Mrs. Mazarakis will remain for the week.

News came from Pvt. Charles R. (Bud) Genin that he is now stationed in Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Mr. Thomas Haas who is in the Coast Guard visited his mother, Mrs. Jacob Haas last week end.

Mr. Gene Favre who has been ill is improving rapidly.

Mr. Jack and Buck Lott were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hart of Gulfport visited in Kiln over the week end.

Sam Haas, Jr., spent several days with his mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch, Sr., are visiting their son, Stanley, Jr., of Jackson this week.

Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab Talks Before Beach Garden Club

Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab talked before the Beach Garden Club at the Pink Tea Room, Pass Christian on Wednesday morning on Camellias. She gave a very informative and illuminating talk on the selecting, planting and care and disease prevention of Camellias. She said: "In selecting Camellias bushes for planting there are two general types—field grown and lath grown. Plants are priced with reference to height but a field grown plant is harder and will put on more growth the first year than the lath house plant of the same age and is generally well budded and this should be considered in selecting.

Look for a metal tag with name of plant on it as this is a much surer way of knowing the correct variety you are getting and always be sure there is no scale. In buying it is well to see that the plant is well balled.

In planting remember that Camellias are used mostly as specimen plants. They do much better where they get only morning sun or where it is partially shaded but not in full sun.

Use well rotted barn yard fertilizer. If virgin soil is available the barn yard fertilizer is not necessary but leaf mole or rotted sawdust with some sandy soil mixed in should be used.

Plant level with the ground where drainage is good but if drainage is poor plant half above the ground. It is advisable to use a mulch of leaves on top.

The first consideration after planting is to watch for root exposure especially on slopes.

Lack of acid in the soil which retards growth can be overcome by use of aluminum sulphate. Ant nests and moles are enemies to roots.

Watch for tea scale or Camellia scale and spray with Volch or oil emulsion. If spraying in the winter season a stronger solution can be used without injuring buds.

Leaf mold is a complete fertilizer if used in sufficient quantities and in your spring round up start fertilizing on March 15, using 532 (Camellia fertilizer) or any good commercial fertilizer. This fertilization can be repeated on April 15 and May 15.

A trench may be dug around the plant within the radius of the branches filled with fertilizer and covered with soil.

Spray with Volch or oil emulsion with arsenate of lead for leaf eaters and use fresh mulch.

KILN BOY PROMOTED TO MASTER SERGEANT

Technical Sergeant Vincent P. Moran of Kiln, Miss., recently was promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant in the Army Air Forces. He is now chief with a signal company now stationed at the Westover Field Air Base near Springfield, Mass.

He is the son of Mr. Joseph V. Moran of Kiln, Miss., and a graduate of Kiln Vocational High School, Class of 1939. His wife, Llanth Moran and son, Vincent P. Moran, Jr., reside in Pass Christian, Miss. Sgt. Moran enlisted November 22, 1939, at New Orleans, La., and has served at Fort Benning, Ga. Fort Monmouth N. J., Fort Devens, Mass., Plattsburgh Barracks N. Y., Mitchell Field, N. Y., and Langley Field, Va., before arriving August 14th at Westover.

American Red Cross

The Red Cross Production Room shipped sixty girls woolen skirts, which have just been completed, this past week. Mrs. G. Y. Blaize is chairman of production.

The Production Room will be closed from Tuesday, December 15 through Monday, January 4th for the Christmas holidays.

The Surgical Dressing Room will not close until Wednesday, December 23rd.

The Staff Assistants Corps had its final examination Wednesday, afternoon at the Courthouse. This much needed group of workers has already proved efficient in various activities of the Red Cross.

STANISLAUS NOTES

By PETE BENVENUTTI

Brother Linus, Vice-President of St. Stanislaus, attended several meetings at the convention of the Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern Association last week in Memphis. Among these were: The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and College, December 3 and 4; The Southern Regional Unit of National Catholic Education Association, December 4.

The election of officers was held at these conventions. Brother Gerald, former teacher at St. Stanislaus was elected vice-chairman of the Southern Regional Unit of National Education Association. Brother Gerald is principal of St. Aloisius High in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The chief topic of discussion at the convention was "The Work of the Secondary Schools and Colleges in the War Effort."

Tuesday evening there were some forty-five candidates received into the Sodality. The reception was held in the St. Stanislaus Chapel and all the sodalists were present at the exercises. The impressive ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church. After the ceremonies of induction proper, he gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Vincent McConnell, John Horlock, James Hood, Edward Feaheny, Jerome Fostenberry, Claude Martin, Jerry Hayes, Leverage Garcia, Charles Wilkinson, Carlo Piscetta, Donald Gisevius, Harry Riley, Edwin Phillips, Nick Digrolamo, Randolph Bourgeois, Jean Bourdin, Adolph Bourdin, Joseph Richardson, Francis Schubert, Donald Arceneaux, John Greco, John Walsh, Rupert Batchelor, James Fayard, Anthony Gilot, Carl Johnson, Jesus Noval, Theodore Schmidt, Edward Steiner, John Ryan, William Bourdin, Francis Poolson, Francis Fabacher, John Toive, E. J. Marengo.

(This short story is dedicated to the men and boys who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor, December 7th, 1941 and to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.)

It was early on Sunday morning, December 7th Bill and Roger walked along the shore of the blue Pacific towards the hangars. They talked as they went on their way of Xmas. Bill was to get a furlough and he beamed with joy. He had written his mom telling her to keep her fingers crossed because anything can happen—Roger, a little dejected, because he could not get leave, only listened to Bill who bubbled over with joy.

Suddenly they heard the rumble of planes in the distance. Roger was the first to speak; say they can't be scout planes because I saw the scout planes come in at day break.

Someone called from a ship anchored in the harbor—say you fellows I just looked through my telescope and I think those are enemy planes, and he was right for before the men could get to their posts bombs were falling like rain. Bill and Roger both made a dash for their planes but a yellow devil got Bill within ten feet of his plane. Roger had no time to turn back but from the ground shot the belly out of the Jap's plane—yelling at the top of his voice "that's for you, Bill!"

Yes, Bill had finished the part he played in this life's drama, and at that very moment his soul sped through the clouds to a land above the sky.

Soon Bill stood before a large golden gate. The gate slowly opened and Bill walked in, he saw an old man with a huge gold book, the old man smiled, and began turning the pages very carefully and very slowly. Bill said, if you will pardon me sir, I would like to go, I have to be back for roll call—if I'm late it will mean the guard house—and a cancelled furlough and I must get home to mom for Xmas. The old man only smiled, and began running his fingers down the page of the old book—and finally he said, Are you Bill's son? Yes sir, but—Bill was about to say I must go sir, when all of a sudden, the most beautiful lady he had ever seen took his hand, saying come with me my son. Bill went with her, but kept saying, They will put me in the guard house if I'm late for roll call.

She smiled, saying fear not my son they will not trouble you. Half frightened, half dazed, Bill walked along with the beautiful lady.

Everywhere there seemed to be peace and happiness. Throngs of smiling people passed them by.

The beautiful lady stopped near an elderly man, with the kindest face Bill had ever seen. He had a halo around his head. The beautiful lady spoke so sweetly it was like spring rain on a woodland brook. "Joseph" she said, "this is one of the many boys that have come from a war torn world."

They continued on their way and all of a sudden everything became so bright it startled Bill. A choir was singing in the distance the sweetest hymns Bill had ever heard. The beautiful lady walked on still holding Bill's hand. As they came closer a golden throne could be seen. Those who were singing, gathered about some Holy One—radiant and smiling. Bill bowed his head and with his knees, saying: This is a great Cathedral and this is Benediction. He reverently struck his breast.

As his eyes were cast down Bill noticed the beautiful lady by his side her foot on the head of a serpent. He raised his eyes a little and saw a rosary hanging from the lady's side. Dear Lord, he murmured this is the Lady of the Immaculate Conception. When, Bill arose from his knees, he stood face to face with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The beautiful lady smiled and said: "This is my son who died to redeem the world."

Bill fell to his knees before his God saying, "Then I won't go back, ever."

The beautiful lady put her arms around Bill saying, "you would not want to go back my son, this is your reward." Bill looked into the kind lady's eyes saying, but what's to become of Mom? Fear not, your Mom will join you here, it may not be now but she will come.

The beautiful lady continued, "I saw you when you said goodbye to her at the gate. You were so young, so strong, so brave, you smiled and said, don't worry Mom I'll be back. She smiled too, but there were tears in her eyes, she held a rosary in her hand."

Bill looked at the beautiful lady and said: "You are our Blessed Lady," and she replied: "I am the Immaculate Conception. I have been near your mother night and day. She has asked me in her prayers to guide you on your way and if you should die in battle to take you to heaven, and so I answered her prayers. I watched over you and I was waiting at the gate of heaven for you. And remember, I will stand near your mother in her sad moments. Though she will not see me, her faith in me will comfort her."

Bill smiled. So this is heaven. Yes son, this is heaven, the beautiful lady replied, and someday your mother will come from across the way and you will be waiting for her at the gate.

Then she will receive the reward due her because of her great devotion to me and my rosary and you my son will never be separated from her again.

—MARGARET BACKMAN

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Thomas Woodcock, 73, Found Dead Wednesday Morning on Draw Bridge

Thomas Jackson Woodcock, 73 years, was found dead in the draw bridge house on the Louisville and Nashville "R. R. over Bay St. Louis Wednesday morning at 4:35 by Pete McCallister one of the bridge guards. Coroner's report gave heart attack as the cause.

Mr. Woodcock was a native of Ocean Springs but has been with the Railroad as bridge tender for more than twenty years.

He leaves his wife the former Miss Caroline Ehrlicker, four daughters Mrs. R. E. Keyland, Mrs. T. E. Comish, Mrs. J. J. Oneal, of Mobile, Mrs. B. F. Sykes of Galveston, Texas, a son L. W. Woodcock of Mobile; 8 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. T. P. Frank and Mrs. Alice Noel of Mobile and a brother C. J. Woodcock of Mobile.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Fahey Funeral Home, the Rev. A. M. Ellison, of the Main Street Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

The Echo extends to the family sincere sympathy at the hour of their trouble and loss.

Request For Poinsettias For Camp Shelby Hospital

In response to a request from the Assistant Director of the American Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council stationed at Camp Shelby, Mrs. Caroline Kiefer is requesting the people of Bay St. Louis who have growing poinsettia plants to donate poinsettia flowers which will be treated for preserving and shipped to the hospital at Camp Shelby to be distributed and placed in the hospital as a bit of Christmas cheer.

Will anyone having poinsettia flowers which they are willing to give for this patriotic purpose call Mrs. Kiefer at telephone 419 and some one will call on Monday, December 21st or Tuesday, December 22nd at a designated hour by the donor to cut the plants and preserve them for shipping to Camp Shelby.

Possibly you do not realize it but besides boys suffering from ordinary illnesses while in camp, the hospital at Shelby also has among its patients boys who were returned from the different war zones who have been injured or are suffering severe mental shock from the horrors of war and to whom the freshness and brightness of flowers mean a great deal.

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and March 1st, both principal and interest to be payable at County Depository said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 and to mature legally, without option of prior payment, and to be general obligation of said taxing district secured by the full faith and credit and an unlimited ad valorem tax.

We will pay you for said bonds par and accrued interest to date of delivery for delivery of bonds to us at Jackson, Mississippi, subject to the unqualified approving opinion of Charles & Traudnicht, approving the legality of the bonds in all respects as direct obligations of this taxing district. You are to furnish us with this opinion without cost to us.

Provided that you promptly furnish us, prior to the delivery of the bonds to us, without cost to us, a certified copy of latest detailed financial statement of the county, including record of taxes levied and collected during the past three years, as an evidence of good faith, we hand you hereunto our check No. _____ for \$150.00 to be held by you unencashed pending our compliance with the terms and conditions of this bid, and to be forfeited by us as full liquidated damages in case of our failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement. If for any reason this bid is not accepted, or for any reason our attorneys decline to approve the issue, said check is to be immediately returned to us.

The bonds are to be delivered to us within forty days from this date, and thereafter at our option.

Respectfully submitted,
LELAND SPEED COMPANY
By Leland Speed

and the Board having considered the said offer of the said Leland Speed Company, and being of the opinion that the same is a good offer and a good price for said bonds.

Be it therefore, ordered that the said bid of the said Leland Speed Co. for \$16,000.00 Hancock County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated September 1, 1942, at par and accrued interest at the rate of 3 1/2 percent be and the same is hereby accepted, and the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to have said bonds printed and deliver same to the said Leland Speed Company upon said Leland Speed paying to the county the par value of said bonds and accrued interest to date, or delivering to said Clerk the bonds refunded by the issuance of these bonds, for cancellation.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, October 13th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Tuesday morning, October 13th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board

Calendar of Events

First Monday—
King's Daughters Circle, Hospital, 10 a. m.
Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

First Tuesday—
Episcopal Guild—Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m.

First Wednesday—
S. J. A. Mothers' Club, Convent, 3:30 P. M.

First Thursday—
St. Margaret's Daughters, Home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, 3 p. m.
Boy Scouts, K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

First Friday—
Scout Executive Supper—Meeting, Hotel Reed, 6:30 p. m.

First Sunday—Society of Immaculate Conception, 2 p. m.

Second Monday—
C. Y. O. K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.

Second Tuesday—
Central School P.-T. A., School Building, 3 p. m.
W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 507, W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Second Wednesday—
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Second Thursday—
Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.
Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 5:30 P. M.

Third Monday—
Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Third Tuesday—
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.
United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.

Third Wednesday—
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

Fourth Monday—
C. Y. O. K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.

Fourth Tuesday—
Library Board at Parish House, 8 a. m.
Followed by Book Review, 10 a. m.

Fourth Wednesday—Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Fourth Thursday—
Pine Grove Church, No. 167, W. O. W. Hall.

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Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning, October 14th, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Wednesday morning, October 14th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, October 15th, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Thursday morning, October 15th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Friday morning, October 16th, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Friday morning, October 16th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Saturday morning, October 17th, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Saturday morning, October 17th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, October 19th, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Monday morning, October 19th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Saturday, October 17th, 1942.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, October 20th, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Tuesday morning, October 20th, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning, October 21st, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Wednesday morning, October 21st, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, October 22nd, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Thursday morning, October 22nd, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Friday morning, October 23rd, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Friday morning, October 23rd, 1942, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

In the Matter of Levying County Ad Valorem Taxes for the Current Fiscal Year, 1942-1943, including Road Districts, School Districts and other taxing districts.

There came on for hearing and determination by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County on this the 23rd day of October, 1942, the matter of levying the ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year 1942-43, beginning October 1st, 1942, on assessments of property as of January 1, 1942, for the County, for the road districts, for the school districts and for any other taxing districts, and fixing the tax rate, or levy, for the County and districts as stated in accordance with the provisions of Section 3227, Mississippi Code of 1930, as amended by Chapter 28, Laws of Mississippi, Extraordinary Session of 1938, and by Chapter 251, Laws of 1940, and other laws relative to said matter; and the board having fully and carefully considered the matter and the needs and requirements of the various funds of the county, and of the said districts and the rate, or levy, necessary to meet the budget as made, fixed and approved by this board, as required by law; and it having been ascertained that the maintenance levies for the various school districts, and the county-wide school maintenance levy, are supported by proper and necessary petitions as required by law; and it appearing that the tax rates, or levies for the county, road districts, school districts and any other taxing districts are necessary in order to raise the funds required to meet the expenses of the county, and of the said taxing districts for said fiscal year.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged, by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County that the following ad valorem tax rates or levies, be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the fiscal year 1942-43 upon all taxable property in Hancock County, state of Mississippi, and in the respective road districts, school districts, and any other taxing districts in Hancock County as the same is now assessed and listed, or as may hereafter be assessed and listed, upon the assessment rolls of said county, as of January 1, 1942: the said rates, expressed in mills or a decimal fraction of a mill, being levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation appearing upon the assessment rolls of said county as aforesaid (except property subject to State taxes only) for the following funds or purposes, and when the same is collected, the money shall be credited to the respective funds as provided by law.

Section 1. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the County (except values subject to State tax only) for County-wide purposes as follows: General County Fund . . . 3.00 mills

For General County purposes (current expense and maintenance taxes) The levy of eight mills for general county purposes is for the following items: Administrative, Judicial, persons and property, conservation of health, charities and corrections, and sundries as shown by the budget heretofore adopted by this board.

Health and sick fund . . . 1.50 mills

For treatment of indigent sick and public health as authorized by Chapter 272, Laws of 1940.

Road and Bridge Fund . . . 2.00 mills

For maintenance and construction of roads and bridges.

Courthouse and Jail Fund 2.00 mills

For the maintenance, repair and upkeep of the courthouse, jail and premises, as authorized by Section 231, Code of 1930.

Judicial Fund . . . 2.00 mills

For the purpose of paying expenses of the courts, as authorized by Chapter 266, Laws of 1940.

Bridge Fund . . . 7.00 mills

AUXILIARY HIGHWAY PATROL TO HELP ENFORCE SPEED LIMIT

Violator Upon Conviction Will Lose Ration Book

It is important that motorists understand the plan followed in Mississippi to secure compliance with the 35-mile per hour speed limit, J. D. Wise, OPA State Rationing Officer, stated today.

The State Highway Patrol is being assisted by the Auxiliary Highway Patrol consisting of 1800 volunteers who receive no pay for their services. Each member of the Auxiliary Patrol has been commissioned by Colonel T. P. Brady, Commissioner of Public Safety.

When a motorist is found exceeding the 35-mile speed limit, the patrolman blows the victory signal, which is three short blasts and a long one to warn the speeder. If he does not heed the warning a report is made to the State Highway Patrol and a warning letter is sent him. If he is found exceeding the speed limit a second time, he is prosecuted on a charge of reckless driving, and upon conviction, his local War Price and Rationing Board must deprive him of his gasoline ration book, Mr. Wise explained.

It was emphasized, however, that the Office of Price Administration is expecting the patriotic voluntary cooperation of the motoring public as an obligation due the men and women of the armed forces of America.

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Bridge Fund . . . 7.00 mills

For the maintenance, operation and construction of Bridges, as authorized by Chapter 273, Laws of 1935.

Pearl River Jr. College Fund50 mills

For the maintenance and support of the Junior College Poplarville, Mississippi, as authorized by Section 604, Code of 1930.

Advertising Fund . . . 1.00 mills

For the purpose of advertising the resources of the County, as authorized under Section 284, Code of 1930.

Pauper's Fund . . . 1.50 mills

For the support of the poor and paupers, as authorized by Section 5701, Code of 1930.

Seavall Fund . . . 3.00 mills

For the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing seavall, sloping beach, or other protection and to maintain and operate dredge boat, together with all the necessary machinery, tools and implements for the operation thereof and to employ the necessary engineers and laborers to operate the same, as authorized under Section 6927, ode of 1930.

School Fund . . . 10.00 mills

For the maintenance of schools and all incidental expenses

thereof, except upon the assessed valuation of property in municipal separate school districts.

Section 2. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the respective school districts for the maintenance of schools and all incidental expenses thereof, as follows:

Klein Consolidated School Fund . . . 10.00 mills

Leetown School District . . . 10.00 mills

Section 5. It is further ordered by this Board of Supervisors that all ad valorem taxes hereby levied and imposed are fixed within the limits as stated in Chapter 104, Laws of Mississippi, 1932; the general county taxes being governed by section 2 of said Act, and the school taxes by Section 4 of said Act; and in the event the total levy for any district shall exceed the limit fixed by said Chapter 104, Laws of 1932, the excess over any levy for the district, and other levies shall have precedence in the order as stated in Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 104, Laws of 1932.

Section 6. It is further ordered that the above rates, or levies in mills, or a decimal fraction thereof, shall be collected upon each dollar of assessed valuation as is shown upon the 1942 assessment rolls of Hancock County, Mississippi, and in the respective districts upon which said rate, or levies, are separately

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Dedaux Consolidated School Fund . . . 10.00 mills

Guivrey Consolidated School Fund . . . 2.00 mills

Catahoula Consolidated School Fund . . . 8.00 mills

Loftown Consolidated School Fund . . . 5.00 mills

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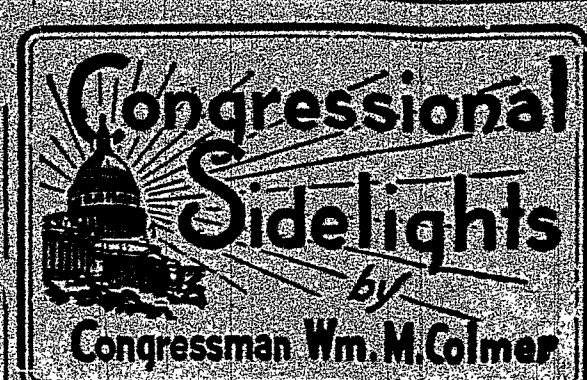
Casper School Fund . . . 10.00 mills

Flat Top School Fund . . . 5.00 mills

Edwardsville School Fund . . . 5.00 mills

Salem School Fund . . . 10.00 mills

Section 3. There is hereby levied



This is the 282nd week of the China-Japanese War, the 189th week of World War No. 2; the 76th week of the Russo-Axis War; and the 52nd week of the U. S.-Axis War. All of these long, bloody weeks of warfare leave the world groggy. But, on the whole, the picture from our point of view seems to be more encouraging than at any period since we entered the world holocaust. Our forces at Guadalcanal and New Guinea have met with signal success in the past few months. They have repeatedly driven off strong forces in the attempt of the Japs to retake the strategic air field on Guadalcanal. On the other hand, General MacArthur's forces, consisting of Australians and Americans—two of the greatest fighting armies in the world have driven the fatalistic-minded Japs back to the sea after the unsuccessful attempt of the Japs to take Port Moresby.

Our initial successes in Africa in conjunction with the British are now being slowed by stiffer and stiffer opposition from the reinforced German and Italian units who have taken their stand on the Mediterranean Coast.

It is human for people to over-emphasize good news in war as in every other endeavor. Our people must not become too optimistic as a result of these successes. For it must be remembered that even though we should succeed without great losses in driving the Axis powers out of New Guinea and Guadalcanal, as well as out of Africa, these successes would in no wise terminate the war. At the most, they would give us spring boards from which to attack the enemy. In other words, these successes mean that we have just begun to fight. It is well that the American people should remember that isolated successful engagements are not within themselves victory in the final end. It is well to remember that this war is yet in the preliminary stages and that the few successes which we have had are nothing to compare with the great successes which the Axis powers have had heretofore in Belgium, France and Holland in the western theater and Greece, the Malaya Peninsula, the Dutch East Indies and other successes in the east. The road to victory yet is long. It is paved with sacrifice, sweat, blood and tears. The American Naval losses in this war so far have amounted to more than all of the losses in the last war. Since Pearl Harbor they have been: killed, 4,929, wounded, 2,157, missing, 10,166—total 17,252.

We can easily lose a million men in the months to come before this war is won. Let us be hopeful; let us rejoice in the good news; but let us not become over-confident and cocky. Let us be prayerful and humble.

Soldier Allotments.

Soldiers may now raise their pay allotments to dependents for life insurance payments and for savings. The change was made to permit men in the field, who have demands on their pay in excess of the amounts previously allotted to meet them, finding themselves in possession of their needs. Officers, warrant officers and Army nurses may now authorize monthly allotments not exceeding base pay and certain allowances. Excess pay and rental allowances in any amount so long as at least \$10 a month may be available to the soldier to meet his personal needs.

SS For Women.

The Selective Service System is studying a plan to channel the manpower of the country into the auxiliaries of the armed forces and war industry on the same plan as manpower is handled. The studies include pooling manpower in each age group, their educational levels, how many are heads of families, how many are now employed and what skills they possess. This study is purely preliminary as a matter of sensible home-front tactics if continued war needs demand their services. If the Selective Service System does ask legislation for their registration, the same local boards, same forms, dependency and occupational deferments will be used.

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"MAJOR MINOR" LAUGH HIT FILM ON ITS WAY HERE

To Be At A. & G. Theatre Sunday and Monday

Handsome Ray Milland and Academy Award-winner Ginger Rogers have the title roles in Paramount's hilarious comedy, "The Major and the Minor," which comes to the A. & G. Theatre Sunday and Monday, with Rita Johnson, Robert Benchley, Diana Lynn and Ginger's own mother, Lela Rogers.

In their first film together the two stars are said to top anything either has ever done before, which, if past performances are any criterion, should mean a double treat for moviegoers.

Ginger's part is that of a small-town girl who, sadly disillusioned with life in New York, tries to buy a ticket home to Iowa but finds that she is five dollars short of the increased railroad fare. She goes into the women's lounge with her suitcase and comes out looking exactly like a half-fare twelve-year-old. On the train, however, she runs into difficulty.

The situations which result when "the minor" agrees to accompany a Major to his school in order to get him out of the jam occasioned by her presence in his compartment, are reported to be the funniest ever screened.

If ever there was a picture to put one in high humor, it is Paramount's "The Major and the Minor."

"The Major and the Minor" stands head and shoulders above most comedies this reviewer has ever seen. Everyone in the cast delivers a corking performance, and "everyone" includes Rita Johnson, Robert Benchley, Diana Lynn and Ginger's mother, Lela Rogers, who plays her mother in the film.

upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the County, for bonds, interest, sinking fund, and other bond purposes, as follows:

Road and Bridge Fund . . . 5.00 mills

For the purpose of paying interest on Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds and Bridge Refunding Bonds.

Road Protection Bond Fund . . . 5.00 mills

For the purpose of paying interest and Road Protection Refunding Bonds and principal and interest on Road Protection Bonds and Road and Seawall Bonds.

School Bond Fund . . . 1.50 mills

For the purpose of paying principal and interest on School Bonds.

Section 4. There is hereby levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the School Districts named below for bonds, interest and other bond obligations as follows:

Klein Consolidated School District . . . 10.00 mills

Leetown School District . . . 10.00 mills

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Leetown News

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith heard from their son, PFC Clifton Smith, who is now in Africa.

Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr., and son, Willie made a business trip to Bay St. Louis this week.

Brother and Mrs. E. B. Toney went on a mission trip in Pass Christian last week end.

Mr. Genness from New Orleans came to Mr. Louis Lee's on a hunting trip last Wednesday.

Kimble Lee received his call to report at Bay St. Louis last Wednesday for an examination.

Mr. Hugh Lee and Mr. and Mrs. David Baker visited Cullie and J. B. Lee who are in the Coast Guard at Baton Rouge, La., November 27.

Pvt. Cecil Lee is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones were vis-

itors of Mr. John L. Baker last Sunday.

The Hancock County Singing Association was held at Lee's Chapel Church 5th Sunday and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lee visited Mrs. Lee's relatives in Purvis, Miss., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodbert Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lowe at Hillsdale, Miss., last week.

The Leetown School lunch room will be opened Monday, operated by Mrs. Rose Lee and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. Harry Lozenby from Pearl River College was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Lee.

J. B. Lee was home this week

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

Gainesville News

Mr. John Ott has returned to Central America where he will be employed for another year.

Mrs. John Ott has made her home in New Orleans.

Mr. John A. Schulthies is now in New Orleans where he is planning to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Wonen from Gulfport; Mrs. Loyd Jones and son Billy, from Mobile, Alabama, were visitors in the home of their mother Mrs. Cora Schulthies last Monday.

Mrs. Red Heart from New Orleans spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Polly Whitman.

There were forty-four present at Sunday School Sunday. Also a nice number at B. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Corban of this community announce the birth of a son.

Leon Vince, colored man expired in a hospital in New Orleans last Wednesday. His health has been very bad for some time. Leon has resided here for a number of years and leaves a wife and six small children. I am sure the colored people will miss him very much.

Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Sr., spent the week end in Gulfport, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Maude Wheat returned home a few days ago after visiting her daughters in Gulfport and Biloxi. She also visited relatives in Montgomery, Ala.

Friends of Mr. Julius Davis are glad to learn that he is improving after being confined to bed for a week.

Mrs. Sam Dill of this community is now employed in a factory in New Orleans.

Johnnie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will, is home on a furlough.

Private Curtis Davis, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Pauline Miller has received news that her son, Pat Miller who is in the U. S. Navy, has recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, former residents of this community, have moved to Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Waveland News

Miss Catherine Chadwick Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Catherine Chadwick was honored on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. K. Herlihy at a miscellaneous shower with Mesdames C. K. Herlihy and C. B. Mollere entertaining jointly. Miss Chadwick's engagement to Pharmacist Mate Hugh Warren Griffin has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick, the wedding to take place on Sunday, December 13th at 11 o'clock in St. Claire's Church. No invitations have been issued. Friends are invited through this medium.

Miss Mary Helen Bourgeois attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bourgeois reigned as queen over the Home Coming Day celebration at Bay High School. Miss Bourgeois wearing a powder blue tailored suit, trimmed with brown fur and accessories to match and a corsage of red carnations.

Captain Joseph Cassard Honors Marshal C. O. Dufour

On December 5th Captain Joseph Cassard Special Aid to Supt. of Police of New Orleans presented to C. O. (Buddy) Dufour a "Badge" in recognition of his being reelected town marshal and tax collector for the Town of Waveland. Marshal Dufour was a guest of honor with his many friends at Mollere's. Mayor Garfield Laoner acted as toast master for the evening assisted by his wife Mrs. Ladner. Mr. Geo. Wanzelle acting as master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. John Holzer sang our National anthem dedicating it to the honored guest. A dialect of God Bless America was given by Mrs. Jos. Colson, niece of Marshal Dufour. Mrs. Hazel Lamer Dufour entertained the guests with her funny stories. Mrs. John Eckerle sang the old favorite Sweet Adeline. Mrs. C. K. Herlihy led the group in a chorus "Sweet Mystery of Life". In conclusion, Mrs. Joseph Cassard and Mrs. George Wanzelle acted jointly as hostesses for the evening.

The Waveland School Christmas Tree distribution has been set for Wednesday, December 23rd at 9:30 A. M.

The following committee named are Mrs. Lydell Caffery, president of the Mothers Club; Mrs. C. K. Herlihy, Miss Mary Perkins, principal, Miss Margaret Zimmerman, Miss Cecile Turcotte, Miss Betty Carrio, Mrs. Vasterling and Mrs. Marie Weber.

Christmas carols and songs are being rehearsed by all the grades for an entertainment to be given on Friday, December 18, during the 10 a. m. recess period. The flute and harmonica pupils will play several selections of Christmas and patriotic music.

Mr. Frank Spreen left for parts of Texas on a business trip.

The marriage of Grace Ann Ladner to Staff Sgt. Harry Lee Wilson took place in New Orleans. Grace Ann is the eldest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Garfield Ladner. The bridal party returned to Waveland after a brief honeymoon and on Saturday, December 5th they met their friends at Mollere's, then all motored to Benigno's Tavern for the evening.

Sgt. Milton J. Favre, from North Camp Polk, La., is home on a 10 day furlough with his father Mr. Alphonse Favre and sister Mrs. Dominick Sonier. Sgt. Favre is the grandson of Mr. John Bordages and Mr. John P. Favre, two of Waveland's most esteemed citizens. Sgt. Favre presented his sister Mrs. Dominick Sonier with a wrist watch as a Christmas present.

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carver on Sunday, December 6th died on Tuesday morning December 8th. Mr. and Mrs. John Carver have three sons and one daughter.

A very quiet wedding was that of Miss Amelie Mazarakis to James Woodcock Naval Reserve Petty Officer of Gulfport.

The ceremony was performed at St. Claire's Church, Rev. Father M. J. Costello officiating. Officer James Woodcock and his bride are now at home with his parents in Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. W. G. Gibson of Coleman avenue has left for Shreveport for medical treatment. While there he will be at home with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Richardson.

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If you feel this way after reading or working awhile, perhaps you need your eyes examined or perhaps the bulb you're using is the wrong size or safe seeing. A lot of people on the home front are using their eyes as much as the third more. That's why it's so important to guard your eyes from unnecessary strain... keep them fit to do today's vital war work.



TASK FORCE! Your eyes need all the help they can get. Don't handicap them with too little light. Clean reflector bowls and bulbs frequently. You'll get from 25% to 30% more light.

STRATEGIC MANEUVER!

Arrange your furniture and lamps so that you can, if necessary, make each lamp provide good light for more than one person. Be sure you're close enough to the lamp; a difference of 12 inches may cut your light in half.



REINFORCEMENTS! You'll get more help for your eyes when you read, play games or sew, if your lamp shades are light-colored or have white linings. Clean or brush them regularly; or if they are too bad, replace with fresh shades.

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So as America measures up to the challenge of these crucial times and sets the good example, she foretells the future. Through the sacrifice and heroism of her sons and daughters she gives new hope to mankind—restored faith to enslaved millions.

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Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seal and Annie Maud Necaise of Picayune, Miss., spent Sunday here with Mr. Seal's mother, Mrs. Magnolia Seal. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Spiers of Picayune were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Seals.

Word has been received from Pvt. Alton Cuevas of the U. S. Army. Alton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lott Cuevas of Catahoula and he is at present at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cuevas to enter the services.

Mr. Dewey Bound of Salem community was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Randolph Seal and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Necaise were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Doren Necaise and Mr. Alex Cuevas Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hariel, were visitors at Camp Shelby Sunday. They accompanied Mrs. Harriell's brother, Pvt. Curtis Davis, on his return trip to Camp Shelby.

Mr. Lester Seal and Mrs. Lucy Seal of Catahoula went to Bay St. Louis on business Friday.

Mrs. Lester Seal and little son, Glenn, have returned home after spending a while with her parents in another community.

Fenton & Dedeaux

Mr. and Mrs. Alige Moran, former residents of Fenton are now residing in Gulfport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ladner and family of Bay St. Louis visited Mrs. Ladner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauffray, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Rhodes and son Billy, and Miss Katherine Garriga visited Mrs. G. O. Garriga this week end.

Pvt. Leroy Ory was home with his wife this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnel Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mauffray Christian.

Mrs. Annie Johnson Mother of Large Family Dies at Hotel Dieu

Mrs. Annie Zimmerman Johnson, wife of the late Henry Johnson, died at Hotel Dieu at 3:30 A. M. on Monday after a short illness.

Mrs. Johnson was sixty-two years of age and a native of Waveland, although she had spent the greater part of her life in Bay St. Louis. She was the mother of a large family, twelve children having been born during her forty-three years of married life, all of whom survive her.

Funeral services were conducted for this good woman from the Fahey Funeral Home on Union Street at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with services of the Catholic Church at the funeral home and Our Lady of the Gulf Church with interment in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are Mrs. Paul Egoff, Mrs. N. Bordelon, Mrs. A. P. Jamsey, George Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Albert Johnson, Richard Johnson, Wilfred Johnson, and John Thyo, all of Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Harold Seibert, and John Johnson of New Orleans, Mrs. George Cleter of Coco, Florida, and Melvin Johnson who is with the Merchant Marine.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs.

Charles Wooten of New Orleans, and two brothers, Joseph Zimmerman of New Orleans, and John Zimmerman of Gulfport, and fifteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was a quiet and unassuming woman whose interest was centered around her large family and her passing is deplored and the sympathy of everyone is offered her bereaved family.

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City Echoes

—Mrs. George R. Rea was a visitor to New Orleans on Friday.

—Mrs. Reginald Blaize who was confined to her bed all of last week is reported better.

—Mrs. M. W. Briggs, Mrs. Russell Caffery and Mrs. Harold B. Weston spent Monday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Joseph Schaff was conveyed to Touro Infirmary in New Orleans when she became seriously ill.

—Mrs. Charles K. Thompson of Cedar Point spent several days last week visiting with relatives in New Orleans.

—Mrs. George R. Rea has been confined to her home for the past few days suffering from a touch of the "flu."

—C. J. Gordon was a week end visitor in Day St. Louis, the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ortte were visitors to New Orleans on Monday combining business and pleasure on their trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Necaise and baby of Mobile, Alabama, were guests last week of Mrs. Necaise's mother, Mrs. Mary Besancon.

—John Chase, George Toca and Pete Fauetta are shaking hands with their friends. All are in the services and are home for a short stay.

—Miss Carolyn Marshall, a student at Newcomb College spent the past week end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall.

—Miss Gail Bourgeois was on the sick list last week but is back at her post of duty. Miss Bourgeois was one of the star workers in the stamp and bond sale last week.

—Little Kelvin Younger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Younger of Algiers, La., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzmann, Sr.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doize are again at their home after a visit to their daughter, Miss Lucie Doize in New Orleans. Miss Doize is recuperating from a major operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joubert spent Monday in Bay St. Louis at the home of Mrs. Joubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr. prior to Mr. Joubert's departure for the East, he having joined the U. S. Coast Guard recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marquet who have been occupying a cottage in Bay View Court, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Marquet is general freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—Miss Barbara Ann Trastour who has been laid up with an injured ankle, though still on crutches, is again able to be out to the delight of her many friends.

—Corporal John Chase, Jr., left Bay St. Louis on Wednesday morning for Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, after spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Belle Chase at her home in Carroll avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Penrose announce the birth of a son at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, on Friday, December 4. Mrs. Penrose is the former Miss Helen Chapman of this city.

—Peter C. Faucetta, member of the United States Coast Guard, arrived in Bay St. Louis on Monday evening on a ten day furlough from New York City and will visit with his mother, Mrs. John Scianna, and other relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Thomas Smith is spending a while in Bay St. Louis at the Smith home on Hancock Street with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hitt, coming from Mobile, Alabama, with her son, Mr. Matthew Smith, who was here last week end.

—Among Bay St. Louisians attending the Randolph-Lewis wedding at the First Presbyterian Church on St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans on last Saturday were Mrs. Felicity Randolph, Mrs. A. Ladner, Mr. Robert Ladner and Mrs. Oscar Bragg.

—Mrs. Mitchell Witter left on last Saturday evening via Louisville Nashville Railroad for Camp Perry, Virginia, where her husband, Mr. Mitchell Witter is stationed with the United States Navy, and where she will visit for a week.

—A group of young ladies left Day St. Louis on Sunday morning for a trip to Camp Shelby as the guests of some of the boys and were entertained at Service Club No. 2 where dancing was enjoyed after dinner. Chaperoning this group were Mrs. Margaret Backman of the Recreation Project, Mrs. F. J. Bopp and Mrs. Gus Temple.

—Mrs. Arthur Bradley is entertaining her sister Mrs. Charles Holt of Baton Rouge at her present home at Henderson Point. Mrs. Bradley is a sister of Mrs. Reginald Blaize, Jr., and she and Lieutenant Bradley are at Henderson Point, La., Bradley being an instructor at the Marine Base there. Mrs. Holt will be with them while Dr. Holt is with the armed forces.

—A family gathering at the Seaside home on Union Street included Mr. Leo Blaize, Miss Amelia Scarf, Mrs. Paul Laguens, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matherne and children, all of New Orleans, who enjoyed the week end in Bay St. Louis.

—Miss Joyce Becker who is a student at the Charity Hospital School of Nursing is at home with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Becker. Mrs. Becker has been suffering from some unpleasant after effects of her recent automobile accident.

—The young friends of J. H. Bonck a member of the boarding school of St. Stanislaus, will be happy to learn of his continued improvement from an illness which caused him to be sent to the home of his mother, Mrs. Rhea Bonck, on South Carrollton Avenue in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab was guest speaker before the Beach Garden Club at the Pink Tea Room at Pass Christian on Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. Mogabgab made a most interesting and informative talk on the cultivation of Camellias. Mrs. Mogabgab was a guest for luncheon following the talk.

—Edward (Rusty) Anderson who recently joined the U. S. Army and was at Camp Beauregard for a short while is now at Camp Robert, California and writes Mrs. Anderson that he was agreeably surprised when he met Jack Pepperdene who is stationed at the California camp.

—The following ladies from Bay St. Louis attended the meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women in Pass Christian on Wednesday afternoon: Mesdames J. A. Green, Jr., Louis B. Pate, Harry Glover, C. G. Moreau, J. Fabacher, Thomas Smith, G. Y. Blaize, Claude Monti, Gus Temple.

—Mr. John W. Sutton, Jr. spent last week end in Bay St. Louis with his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Louis F. Maumus, prior to his departure for Norfolk, Virginia, where he went to report for his basic training after enlisting in the Seabees. Mr. Sutton resided in New Orleans where he was night superintendent for the Celotex Company.

—Lt. James A. Mahaffey returned to his camp at Little Rock, Arkansas, after a special ten day furlough which he spent here to meet his new daughter who was born at King's Daughters Hospital eighteen hours after his arrival in Bay St. Louis.

—The quail season opened yesterday, December 10th and will close on February 23rd. The bag limit is 12 per day and 24 in possession. Some trips are being planned for over the week end. From all reports quail are plentiful.

Personal and General

LOVELY WEDDING OF MISS RENA NELSON SOLEMNIZED

One of the loveliest weddings of the season was that of Miss Rena Nelson of this city and Mr. Charles White of Bath, Maine, which was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray in Ulman avenue, the Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch officiating at the candle light service.

White fall flowers, fern and garlands of ivy were used in the decorations which the deft hand of Mrs. Alice Buckley had so tastefully arranged. The long hall formed the aisle for the entrance of the bridal party. In the large reception room was an improvised altar flanked with white flowers and ivy and the only lighting was the candles in the seven-branched candelabras.

Lohrengin's wedding march was played for the processional by Mrs. J. B. Goldman, piano and Mrs. Catherine Thomas, violin. Prenuptial music was played and "I Love You Truly" just before the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was radiant in a gown of white satin made with a tight fitting bodice, full skirt and sweetheart neck line. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. Her bouquet was of stephanotis centered with an orchid and the short veil of illusion was held in place with a wreath of stephanotis.

She had as her matron of honor Mrs. Harold Morris of New Orleans who wore sea blue satin and she carried pink carnations. Her bridesmaid was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Nelson who wore pink satin and carried a deeper shade of carnations. The junior bridesmaid was Miss Audrey Peltier of New Orleans, cousin of the bride who wore pale pink satin and old fashioned bouquet. All the maids' dresses were fashioned on the same line as the bride's.

Mr. White had as his best man Mr. Don Durant of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and as his groomsmen Leroy Nelson, brother of the bride.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nelson of this city and is a graduate of Bay High and Gulf Park College and has been a social favorite in the younger circles.

Mr. White is a graduate of a technical school in the East and is general superintendent of the mold loft of the Pendleton Ship Building Company at New Orleans where he will reside.

For traveling the bride wore a tailored suit of black worn with a white hat and white accessories.

A reception was held for relatives and close friends. Mrs. Nelson was wearing an afternoon dress of black crepe with a corsage of tulle and roses. Receiving with Mrs. Nelson was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frances Nelson of New Orleans, Mrs. Jesse Gray and Mrs. Carl Smith.

In the dining room the bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and garlanded in green and white and here the bride cut her four-tiered wedding cake. The tea given was Miss Ruth Gray in red taffeta, Miss Annie Sue Ingram in aquamarine crepe, Miss Anne Smith in green taffeta and Miss Jane Wolfe in light blue taffeta.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koch, Miss Shirley Penney, Mrs. D. Douglas, Miss V. Buras, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peltier, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mengel, all of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins Jr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Joan Walker of Pascagoula.

MISS THELMA NAMIAS HONORED WITH DANCE

One of the very enjoyable events given for the members of the younger school set was the dance given by Mrs. Bernard Blaize honoring her young niece, Miss Thelma Namias, on the occasion of her twelfth birthday on Wednesday, December 2nd.

The dance was given in the sun parlor of Hotel Reed which was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif and with the Christmas motif carried out in refreshments and the large birthday cake.

The guest list included besides the young honoree the Misses Patsy Gex, Gaynell Gex, Kay Ford, Betty Jean Bassili, Rita Mae Scalfie, Jacqueline Quintini, Margaret and Rita Boh, Margie Horlock, Violet Capdevon, Rosemary and Virgil Dick, Jeanne and Norette Arceneux, Barbara Ann Trastour and Beverly Favre, and Lucien Gex.

Edward Landry, Marion J. Wolfe, Jr., Toby Scalfie, Bobby Boh, Phil Kergosien, Charles and Frank Kiefer, Larry and Jimmy Gilmore, Geoffrey Favre and Larry Prince.

Mrs. Blaize was assisted in entertaining these young people by Mesdames Edward P. Ortte and Frank Kiefer and Miss Roberta Horlock.

HAVE JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

C. E. Craft, Jr., and Ames Kergosien celebrated their birthdays on Thursday of last week at the home of Ames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Kergosien in Carroll avenue. At each end of the table was a birthday cake and in one was "Happy Birthday C. E." and in the other "Happy Birthday Ames" and two candles on each. Each youngster cut his own cake.

Games were played on the lawn and Christmas decorations and balloons helped make the 20 children present happy and of course they enjoyed the refreshments.

Mrs. Kergosien was assisted in planning the party and entertaining the children by C. E.'s Mother Mrs. E. C. Craft. His father being in the service could not be present at the celebration of his son's birthday.

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Ties, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Military Sets, Service Kits, List Finders, Wallets, Desk Sets.

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OUT OF TOWN WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

The marriage of Miss Jacqueline Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Randolph of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, Miss, to Mr. Harper G. Lewis III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper G. Lewis, Jr., of New Orleans was celebrated in New Orleans Saturday afternoon last at 3 o'clock in the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John S. Land, pastor of the church, before an interesting gathering of relatives and friends. Following the ceremony an informal reception for the immediate members of the two families and intimate friends was given at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The church was decorated with palms and tall baskets filled with a variety of white blooms.

As "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohrengin" was played the bride entered the church with her uncle, Mr. Daniel Cohn, who gave her in marriage. She wore a two-piece suit of dark blue with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet was of orchids. The only attendant on the bride was Mrs. Daniel Cohn, who was in a cerise-colored dress. Her accessories were black and her corsage bouquet was of roses.

Mr. Lewis had as his best man and only attendant, Mr. Clyde Guilford. The recessional was Mendelssohn's march.

At the informal reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Randolph and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lewis, were receiving. Later in the afternoon Mr. Lewis and his bride went on a short trip to Lafayette, La., and upon their return to New Orleans will be at home with the former's parents, on Carondelet Street.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Marnell Tudury to Lt. (J. G.) Dan M. Russell, Jr., U. S. N. Reserve, son of Judge and Mrs. D. M. Russell of Gulfport, Miss., is formally announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Tudury of Bay St. Louis.

Miss Tudury, who is presently employed at the Army Air Base in Gulfport, is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy of this city. She also attended Gulf Park College for two years, and received her B. A. Degree from Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, in 1940, and was a member of the faculty of the Bay St. Louis High School during the past two sessions. She is an only daughter.

Lieutenant Russell is a member of the United States Naval Reserve and is stationed at Section Base, Burwood, Louisiana. He is a graduate of the Gulfport High School and received his B. A. Degree and Degree in Law at the University of Mississippi. While attending Ole Miss, he was editor of the "Mississippian," the official college paper. He opened a law office in Bay St. Louis in 1938 and continued the practice of his profession in this city until October, 1941, when he was granted a commission in the United States Navy. He is the youngest son of Judge and Mrs. Russell.

Bernard Wolfe, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Marion J. Wolfe, enjoyed his fifth birthday on last Saturday afternoon when a group of young friends gathered at the Wolfe home on Carroll avenue for the occasion.

The large living rooms of the Wolfe home were decorated in the Christmas motif.

The dining table was resplendent with red tapers at either end and a large cake iced in red and white graced the center. Place cards were small boots filled with red Santa Claus and candies. Each child was given a story book as a favor and these little tots enjoyed several interesting games.

Helping Bernard to celebrate his birthday were Gerald Gex, Kinta Kergosien, Linda Breath, Walter J. Gex, Jr., Louis Maumus, Billy Burrows, Barbara Ann Burrows, C. E. Craft and Sonny Wolfe.

Dr. H. A. Eldredge

Appointed to Local Hospital Staff

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital, held on Monday morning, with Mrs. A. F. Furnier presiding, the Board was extremely happy to appoint Dr. H. A. Eldredge as a member of the staff of the hospital.

Dr. Eldredge, a physician of note in South Louisiana, resided in Abbeville where he enjoyed a large practice and an excellent reputation as a physician and outstanding citizen, and Bay St. Louis is extremely fortunate in securing him as a resident and the hospital as a member of their staff.

COUNTY-WIDE

CHRISTMAS TREE

DATE SET

Dec. 23rd at Ortte Theater for 1:00 O'Clock P. M.

Ortte's Theater takes this opportunity to invite all the children of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be present on December 23 at 1:00 P. M. to receive the gifts which Santa Claus has for them, also, to enjoy a "Special Moving Picture Entertainment" that was chosen for this occasion to be shown in their honor. There will be candy, fruit, toys and a good time for all and Santa will be there.

For school bus drivers and school children, been asked by Mr. Kenneth Mauffray to make arrangements for the children in from all parts of our county. Please get in touch with the bus driver from your route to make arrangements about the time and place to meet the bus.

Donations have been exceptionally good thus far, and if continued in the same way, there will be plenty of toys for all. If you have a donation, please phone 80 or 189 and leave your name and address so that the Victory Girls will be able to call for same.

So please, Everyone, remember—December 23rd at 1 P. M. in Ortte's Theater will be the date, time and place for the children to visit with Santa Claus and to receive their presents.

Home on Visit

Robert Taconi, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taconi of this city, arrived home last week from Norfolk, Virginia, where he had landed from the coast of Africa. Mr. Taconi enlisted in the United States Navy last June just after his seventeenth birthday and saw actual war in Fegala and Casablanca, Africa.

He is in the landing force and has already learned how to dodge bombers under bombing fire for three days. That section of Africa was occupied by German, French and Italian soldiers and Robert says there was plenty of action when the United States battleships and transports arrived.

He is on a transport and said that they brought back "our Boys" who had been taken prisoners by the enemy forces but who had been released. He said when he left the American flag was flying over Bala.

When asked how the boys felt about these dangerous adventures he said they discussed the war and their own experiences as casually as they would a normal experience.

He is anxious to get back to Africa and enjoyed to a certain extent his experiences there.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby take this means of expressing our thanks and sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors and especially to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bourgeois and Rev. John Niemeyer for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Annie Zimmerman Johnson. We shall be grateful always.

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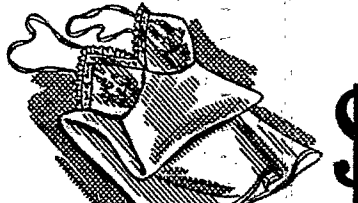
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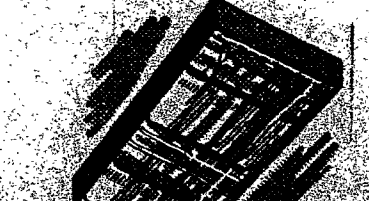
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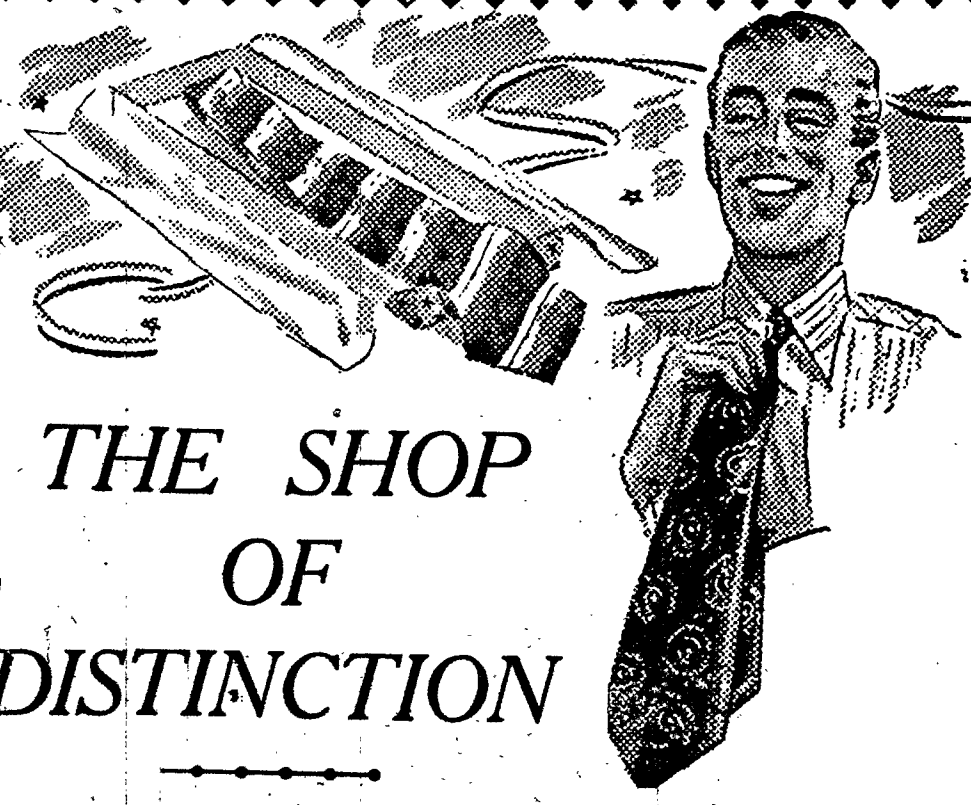
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